

LEGISLATION FOR NEW TERRITORY

City Council Consider Num-
ber of Measures Last
Night

SOME WORK IS URGENT

Joint Session Held, at Which F. M.
Latham Was Re-Elected Superin-
tendent of Gas.

Most of the papers which came before the City Council last night were in connection with the recently annexed territory. Early action will be necessary in some instances—viz. repairs to Hunting Creek bridge, Stone Bridge on upper Duke street and improvements of what is known as Russell Road, in the extreme north-western limits of the present city, thereby completing the improvement of Mount Vernon Avenue from Braddock Heights to the union passenger station. These measures were referred to appropriate committees which will make early reports.

A joint session of the two boards held for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Gas. F. M. Latham was chosen by a unanimous vote to succeed himself.

The Common Council did not select a successor to the late Robert L. Monroe, a former member from the Third Ward.

A meeting of the special committee to consider measures in reference to annexation was held after the two boards adjourned.

Board of Aldermen
But one measure was presented in the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Brill, of the light committee, presented a favorable report on a resolution providing for an arc light at the intersection of Cameron and Fairfax streets. He said that when the light shall have been erected the City Hall square would have lights at each corner. Mr. Brill also stated that the present owners of the Waggon Apartments were anxious for the proposed light. It was agreed that the intersection was the darkest in the city. The report was adopted.

While there was considerable interchange of opinion over some of the papers received from the Common Council, the action of that board was concurred in on all measures sent by unanimous votes.

After having participated in a joint session for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Gas, the board adjourned.

Common Council

The board received a report from the special committee on the title of the Friendship engine house. This was accompanied with an abstract of title prepared by Corporation Attorney Fisher, in which he stated that in his opinion, the title of the engine house was good in the City Council. His bill for \$30 for this opinion was sent to the finance committee.

A number of resolutions appropriating money for urgent work in the newly acquired territory caused some discussion and it was finally agreed to send them to the committee on streets and finance. These resolutions were as follows: \$225 to repair iron railing on Hunting Creek Bridge and to place wood railing on causeway; \$200 for emergency repairs to roads in Fairfax county; and \$200 for emergency repairs to roads in Alexandria County; \$50 for wood railing on Stone Bridge inside of the old Corporation limit; and \$50 for wood railing on Stone Bridge inside of the old Corporation limit.

A resolution appropriating \$200 for oiling those gravel and dirt roads that were oiled last year, and directing the committee on streets to report the cost of oiling all gravel and dirt streets in the City, was introduced by Mr. Smith and sent to the committee on streets.

Mr. Brumbaugh introduced a resolution pledging the City to improving Russell Road as soon as it had the money in hand for the work. Mr. Brumbaugh explained that this is the

road sometimes called Mt. Vernon Avenue which runs through Rosemont. He said the officers of public roads of the Federal Government were willing to improve this road to the corporal limit, if the city would agree to continue the work to Union Station, but that this agreement must be made before April 30th, and that a committee should be appointed to confer with the Federal officers. This resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed Mr. Brumbaugh from City Common Council.

The Mayor forwarded to Council a letter received from the George Washington Park Association offering to turn over George Washington Park, containing between 22 and 25 acres besides many unsold lots and all of the streets in George Washington Park, if the city would assume the debts of the association amounting to between six and seven thousand dollars. This was sent to the special committee on Annexation.

Mr. Leadbeater introduced two resolutions, one authorizing the fire committee to sell the horse, buggy and harness now used by the Chief of the Fire Department, and the other authorizing the same committee to purchase an automobile, at a cost to exceed \$500, for the use of the Chief. They were referred to the committee on fire and finance.

The Colonial Dames asked permission to mark the route of Braddock Army by a monument on Braddock Road, this was sent to the committee on streets and general laws.

After several minor matters had been disposed of on motion of Mr. Lawler a joint session was held for the election of a Superintendent of Gas, at this joint session Mr. Frank Latham, the present incumbent, was unanimously elected.

After the joint session had dissolved Mr. Brockett called attention to the vacancy in Council from the Third ward caused by the death of Mr. Monroe. He thought that this vacancy should be filled before any other business was done, as many matters of importance was coming up, and the Third ward was entitled to full representation. At the request of some of the members the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

ITALY'S MOVEMENTS.

Believed County Will Join Allies by May First.

Rome, April 14.—The cabinet council yesterday decided several important military measures, the nature of which is withheld, but they are unofficially admitted to be connected with Italian intervention in the war, which any Austro-German effort now is absolutely powerless to avert.

It is stated that negotiations have been successfully initiated between the allies and Italy as a prelude to the settlement of various questions, which it is necessary to decide before intervention comes.

The most important of these questions is that of a Serbian port on the Adriatic. This has been practically solved and Italy's rights fully recognized, the accomplishment of her aspirations guaranteed, and the protection of her interest assured.

The time when Italy will join the allies is not far distant, but it is not likely to be prolonged beyond the beginning of May.

Information from Carranza officers and soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, indicate that 350 Villa troops who surrendered after Monday's battle near Huisachito, 30 miles south of the border, were summarily executed by the Carranza forces. It was also reported that a number of Mexican women camp followers were executed by the Carranza troops.

In a temporary fit of insanity, Harry L. Veit, 15, of west Washington, jumped from the boat in Georgetown channel at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, from which he and his brother, Charles Veit, were fishing, yesterday afternoon. The brother dove after him, but was bitten and forced to release his hold. The boy sank and was drowned.

The bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found dead in the family home in Spokane, Wis., yesterday. The police reported Mrs. Leonard had poisoned herself. Neighbors told the police that Mrs. Leonard had been despondent because her husband had met financial reverses and that she had been ill.

GOVERNMENT TO BACK OFFICIALS

Behind McAdoo and Williams in Legal Battle
With Riggs' Bank

BRANDEIS EMPLOYED

Impeachment Proceedings Hinted by
Counsel of Washington Financial
Institution.

Washington, April 14.—An intimation has been given by persons in the confidence of the Riggs National Bank officials that an effort will be made to impeach Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams should the United States Supreme Court find these officials guilty of maladministration in connection with the bank's injunction suit.

No admission was made that this is the purpose of the law suit filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, but it can be stated authoritatively that the friends of the bank will make impeachment an issue, if they are sustained by the highest court in their charge of "persecution" and unlawful interference by the Treasury officials.

This development in the controversy overshadowed the conferences and statements that followed the injunction proceedings. These conferences and public utterances continued intermittently yesterday. Counsel for the Government met with Mr. Williams yesterday morning and again in the afternoon. A brief statement was issued by the bank early in the day and a more extended answer to Mr. Williams' review of the case Monday night, was put out late yesterday.

It is now realized throughout the city that the contest between the Treasury and the Riggs Bank involves political considerations of the widest importance. 'An issue has been created which the Administration must face and preparations are being made to meet it. The attack of Mr. Williams upon the Riggs bank management was the first move in that direction.

Following the Cabinet meeting, Attorney-General Gregory let it be understood that Louis Brandeis, of Boston, had not been retained by the Department of Justice to prosecute the Riggs Bank officials. About the middle of the afternoon, however, Mr. Gregory announced that Mr. Brandeis had been retained.

Early in the day Mr. Williams was in conference with Louis Brandeis. At the same time Assistant Attorney General Warren was called in. The three of them reviewed the situation, but had nothing to say about it for publication. In the afternoon another conference was held, in which former Assistant Attorney-General Jesse D. Adkins took part. This was after the Department of Justice had formally secured the services of Mr. Brandeis.

In the midst of these activities came the suggestion that the Riggs Bank people were, in their law suit, paving the way for impeachment proceedings against the two Treasury officials. Such proceedings, of course, would not be ventured unless an absolutely clear case is made against them in the Supreme Court, and nobody familiar with the details of the controversy so far disclosed believes that such a case can be made.

For instance, it was pointed out today by friends of Comptroller Williams that a Supreme Court decision exists ruling that the acts of that official in supervising national banks cannot be appealed from to a court. These same friends of the Comptroller, however, declared that Mr. Williams will not stand upon any technical rights he may have in this connection, but will go into court with his accusers and submit his case to judicial review.

More than that, to impeach a Cabinet officer and an official so important as the Comptroller of the Currency requires an overwhelming sentiment against them. Such a sentiment just now does not exist and will

TRIBUTE PAID FOUNDER

University of Virginia Unveils
Statue of Thomas Jefferson

Charlottesville, Va., April 14.—Founder's Day was observed yesterday at the University of Virginia. It marked the close of the first decade of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman's service as the university's president, and the ceremonies were characterized by a number of striking features, including the announcement by President Alderman of gifts aggregating \$110,000 and the unveiling of a statue of Thomas Jefferson, done in bronze by the late Karl Bitter and given to the university by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago.

President Alderman announced that John Blackwell Cobb, of New York, had given \$50,000 to the university. Mr. Cobb is not an alumnus of the university. He is a native of North Carolina, but lived in Virginia for many years. He made his gift with-out condition, except to express the hope that chemistry as applied to the agricultural and manufacturing interests may not fail to receive due recognition.

Another gift of \$50,000 for the building and equipment of an adequate chemical laboratory also was announced. President Alderman said it comes from a friend of learning, an admirer of the university and a personal friend of his, who did not desire that his name be made known.

An additional gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. Charles H. Seiff, of New York, to be used in improving the roadways and grounds of the university, was announced. Last year Mrs. Seiff gave \$10,000 for the erection of a gateway at the main entrance to the university as a memorial to her husband, Charles H. Seiff.

The statue of Jefferson which occupies a commanding site on the lawn facing Monticello, was presented on behalf of Mr. Crane by Secretary D. F. Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture. President Alderman made the speech of acceptance.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN 1911.

Many of Men Forced to Sell Their
Homes, And Others Become Ob-
jects of Charity.

Chicago, April 14.—Havoc wrought among the 30,000 shopmen whose strike against the so-called Harriman lines in 1911 was lost was sketched statistically Saturday before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations by Frank Comerford for many years attorney for the men.

One thousand question blanks were sent at random to the strikers thirty-four months after the strike. His figures, Mr. Comerford explained, applied to those thousand men, and he thought that a fair social survey of the whole number could be obtained by multiplying his figures by thirty.

Of the thousand men whose replies were checked up, according to Mr. Comerford, 186 were single when the strike was called on September 30, 1911. There were 1,743 children, a small number, which, he thought, might be traced to low wages and a subnormal scale of living. Forty-two per cent of the men owned their homes or were buying them. The strike cost 15 per cent of these their homes, and of the whole number, 91 per cent moved from their lovely domiciles to even cheaper quarters.

Twelve per cent of the strikers had to sell their furniture, and 10 per cent to seek charity. The average period of idleness occasioned by the strike was one year. The witness claimed that he had traced sixteen cases of suicide of the strike and nine cases of insanity.

not unless it is proven that these two officials have been guilty of the most reprehensible conduct toward the Riggs bank.

The only Cabinet officer ever proceeded against by impeachment was Secretary of War Belnap in Grant's administration. He was not convicted though he resigned while under fire.

LOST—WATCH—A lady's gold open face seven jewel Swiss movement. Small fob attached. Words on fob. National Tinner's Red, with a small soldering iron running across. Finder will please return to Gazette Office.

REQUEST MADE FOR REPAIRS TO VESSEL

Captain Ask Time in Which
to Repair Kronprinz
Wilhelm

HE APPEARS IN HASTE

Commander Insists He Can Regain
Open Sea Through Lane of Enemy's
Vessels at the Capes.

Newport News, Va., April 14.—Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, delivered yesterday his formal request to the Washington government for time to remain in this neutral port for temporary repairs to his ship.

The request was made in two letters, one amplifying the other, which were forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, and their contents not divulged. It is understood that the German commander asked for three weeks' time as a maximum in which to make the Wilhelm seaworthy, but he stated he would make every effort to complete temporary repairs and leave the port before that time.

It was learned that the stipulations related only to temporary repairs because of necessity for thorough overhauling of the Wilhelm which would require months, were all needed repairs undertaken at this time.

Captain Thierfelder in the communication did not make a request for coal and provisions, explaining that he would do this when the Washington government decides how long he may remain in these neutral waters. The commander said he did not wish to take on permanent supplies which might partly be consumed during his time here, but it is understood he includes, however, a petition for permission to go into dry dock immediately. Until the Washington authorities grant this the merchant raider must remain at anchor in the James River.

Unofficially the captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm urged that action regarding his ship be expedited as much as possible, and in this connection requested the State Department, through the German embassy, to have the naval board make an examination of his ship at once. This may be done today, if permission is given to take the ship into dry dock.

The shipyard experts' estimate of repairs necessary were included in the captain's letter to the Secretary of the Treasury. One letter it is understood relates to repairs to machinery, and the other to the exterior plates which have been warped by boiling at sea and ramming merchant ships of the allies.

While opinion continues to prevail that the Wilhelm will never leave this port until the close of the war, Commander Thierfelder is much more demonstrative than was Captain Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel, in his insistence that the merchant raider must return to the high seas, even if she must run the gantlet of allied warships off the capes a second time.

"We must get out," he said again today, emphasizing his statement by pounding a table in his cabin. "We got in and we can get out. The fact that warships of the enemy are waiting for us must not deter us. The ships might sink us, but that has no tears for me."

Attired in his best clothes and with a stick of dynamite in his right hand, Joseph Hanscock, a miner, 28, ran up a steep hill in Homer City, near Indiana, Pa., yesterday, and, attaching a fuse to the stick of dynamite, he touched a match to it and pressed the explosive close to his heart. There was a flash and heavy detonation. Hanscock's heart literally had been blown out, and the hand which had held the dynamite was blown off at the wrist. He had been brooding over the European war.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a concert in the Elks' Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Children's Home. A large audience is expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Fugitt, widow of Benjamin Fugitt, who died in Washington yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church, this city.

BONIFACE TIRES OF LIFE.

Shoots Himself Because he Was
"Treated Like a Cow," and
Wife "Made Faces."

Philadelphia, April 14.—Laboring under the feeling that there was no more kindness in the world, that his wife "made faces" at him, that his children were unkind and that he had been "treated like a cow," Frank E. Skalla, 60 years old, went out in the orchard and shot himself one day last week. Skalla had been proprietor of a hotel at Fisher's Station, on the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, about nine miles below Haddonfield. Neighbors say he had been in depressed spirits for some time. His body was found under a tree in the rear of his hotel and pinned to a limb of the tree was a note scribbled on an old poster, explaining why he had taken his life. The note reads: "My wife treats me no better than a cow and my children no longer love me. My wife makes faces at me, and my children are unkind to me. I am taking this terrible way to end it all. When my friends are not kind to me I want to die."

AUSTRIA ON DEFENSIVE

Reported as Abandoning Idea of
Launching Fresh Offensive
Against Serbia

Geneva, April 14.—Austria has abandoned the idea of launching a fresh offensive against Serbia, says the Tribune, and will remain strictly on the defensive, in order to send additional army corps to the Italian frontier. The paper says it was decided at Vienna to sound Russia on the subject of peace terms, but that it is impossible to know what the results has been.

Figures received here purporting to come from the Austrian general staff place at 26,000 the losses in the battle on the Dukla-Eperies front.

CARDINAL IS AGAINST IT.

Does Not Approve Reading Bible in
Public Schools.

Baltimore, April 14.—"An entering wedge that might lead to great abuses," is the way Cardinal Gibbons characterizes the plan to put the Bible into the schools. He verified yesterday a letter that he wrote to the Rev. Dr. David Phillips, a prominent rabbi of Cincinnati, explaining an indorsement the prelate had given Wilbur F. Crafts of a book of Bible stories.

While the Cardinal has seldom discussed the use of the Bible in the schools, his letter to Dr. Phillips makes his stand clear. He has insisted that some teachers might make use of the privilege to make such selections and comments as may offend the religious beliefs of the scholars. He points this particular phase out in his letter.

MUCH MARRIED MAN

Philadelphia Had been Maintaining
Three Establishments

Philadelphia, April 14.—Thomas Nolan, who has supported three "wives" for more than five years in different parts of the city, maintaining all the while a regular nightly schedule for visiting each of the three came to grief yesterday when each learned of the existence of the other two, and he was hustled off to jail in default of bail. His only comment was "I kept 'em in comfort, and visited them regularly. I don't know why they should kick."

Nolan said: "These ladies will have to shift for themselves now that I have been interned." It's a relief, though to be taken from under such a load. There's no denying I have a certain amount of affection for all these women, but taking it all in all, the last one is the best."

ALLIES' WARSHIPS ARE DAMAGED

British Cruiser and Torpedo
boat Hit by Several
Shells

ATTACK IS RESUMED

Russians Reported to Have Advanced
Ten Miles Into Hungary, and in
Position to Strike Railway.

London, April 14.—Two allied warships were severely damaged by fire from the Turkish forts in the bombardment of the Dardanelles on Monday, according to dispatches from Constantinople today passed by the bureau. A British cruiser, the Turkish war office announced, was hit by several shells and a torpedo boat was damaged.

The admiralty has issued no statement regarding the bombardment. The official announcement from Constantinople and unofficial reports from Sofia and the Island of Tenos indicate that the attack was resumed on a larger scale than has been developed since the sinking of three allied battleships on March 18.

The Turkish war office announced that several enemy ships entered the strait and participated in the bombardment. The attack was entirely unsuccessful, according to the Turks, the land batteries forcing the retirement of the fleet early in the evening.

Petrograd, April 14.—The Russian right wing in the Carpathians has advanced ten miles into Hungary in the last few days, and is now in position to strike at the railway leading south through Supka pass according to dispatches to the war office today.

The Slav advance in this region has again been halted, pending the outcome of the fierce struggle for the Uzok pass.

To the north the Germans are pressing nearer the Russian positions in Poland, particularly north of the Vistula.

Fighting is going on north of Bukovina. At nearly every section of the 150 mile battle front the opposing armies are clashing.

The decisive gain by the Russian right wing was comparatively slight losses. While one Slav army held in check the Austrian forces around Bartfeld, a second force moved southward from Seidnik penetrating to beyond Stropko.

HUGE GUN BUILT FOR FRENCH

New York, April 13.—A 55 centimetre gun, exceeding in power as well as calibre the now famous 42-centimetre gun of the Germans, has been constructed by the French, according to Maurice Beaufort, an officer of the French liner Niagara, in yesterday from Havre. The French, he declared, are about to make a terrific drive on Metz, and the new cannon will be used for the first time against the fortifications of that city.

The new guns, he said, hurl a shell five feet long and weighing two tons a distance of 15 miles. Beaufort also stated that the French have stopped manufacturing shells for their 75-millimetre guns, as they have enough on hand to fire 100,000 rounds every day for a year.

A CARD

Having been informed that some of the ladies of the Co-Operative Charities Association have taken exception to remarks reported to have been made by me at a recent meeting of the City Council, I beg to assure the ladies that I had not them in mind and my remarks were directed to a committee, whose action I did not think at the time was conducive to the best interest of the city. Since that time I have been better posted and wish to withdraw anything I may have said which could be construed as objectionable to any of the parties concerned. Adv. Taylor Burke

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SHOT WOMAN, KILLS SELF MOUNT VERNON AVENUE

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Parish Aid of Christ Church has completed fifth anniversary of organization, and will celebrate the occasion by a most cordial invitation to not only every member of the congregation, but to all friends outside the Parish to be present on Thursday, April 15th, at the Parish Hall at 8 p. m. to enjoy with them the following program:

Overture, Mr. Bagley.
Allegory, of the years: Presenter, Mrs. Julian Burke, Jr.; first year, Miss Margaret French; second year, Dorothy Morton; third year, Catherine Leadbeater; fourth year, Virginia Wilkins; fifth year, Mary Martin; solo, Mrs. Pickett.

Charade—Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Miss Elsie Snowden, Mr. Walter Foster, and Mr. William Brooks.

Original poem, by one of the members of the Parish Aid, read by Mrs. W. J. Morton; poem in costume, Miss Eliza Cox and Miss Eleanor Leadbeater. Intermission.

"The Spirit of Youth," interpreted by Miss Josephine Grigg, Mrs. Albert Soot; violin solo, Miss Edna L. Snyder; accompanist, Miss Steyon; recitation, Miss Geraldine Davis; guest, Mrs. Pickett, Miss Emerson.

During the intermission refreshments will be served and those who feel interested in the work of the old historic church will be given an opportunity to contribute a silver offering. There will be no price of admission, and entrance will be only at the Washington street gate. It is hoped that any besides the parishioners will be present.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet at St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Tonight the Music Section of the Cameron Club will meet at Miss Katherine Uhler's. An unusually attractive program has been arranged and talent has been secured from Washington and the Seminary.

The Rosemont Development Co., has sold to George B. Keeney lots 14 and 15 in block 3, section 1, at Rosemont.

The Rev. C. R. Strausburg, for the past three years pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in this city, has been transferred to Lisbon, Del. His successor here will be the Rev. Edward Kirkley.

Thomas Miller, Jr., and Miss Flora Lachare, both of this city, were married last night at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. John L. Allison.

Surprise Theater

Properly Projected Photoplays

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

King Baggett in
The City of Terrible Night
A drama of thrills and mystery. In two parts.

Thanhouse
A Life Worth While
Featuring the Thanhouse twins

Majestic present Vesper Perry, an old favorite in the two part romance
DOCTOR JIM

Mutual Weekly
Among other subjects Lincoln Beachey's fall to death at the Frisco Exposition.

TOMORROW
Low Fields
supported by original cast in his greatest laugh producing success
Old Dutch
A Shubert Feature in five parts.

Coming Friday
J. Warren Kerrigan in
The Keeper of the Flocks

Told That There Was No Cure For Him

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as my own satisfaction that a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobier, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

Frank Robey Fires Three Bullets into Body of Woman he Did Not Know.

Crazed with drugs and liquor, and depressed on account of having lost his position, Frank Robey, who resides with his sister, Mrs. Kate Finnell, at 116 south Lee street, developed a homicidal mania yesterday afternoon, shot Mrs. W. I. Keiter, an utter stranger to him, at her home in Cherrydale, Alexandria county, and then blew out his brains.

Robey left Alexandria yesterday to call on his sister-in-law, a Mrs. McDonald, who resides at Cherrydale. Finding her absent, he went to the Keiter home, which adjoins the residence of Mrs. McDonald. He told Mrs. Keiter that he wished to write a note, borrowed some writing paper from her and went into the parlor where he penned a farewell letter to his sister, Mrs. Finnell, who resides here. After finishing the note he calmly drew his pistol and fired three shots at Mrs. Keiter who was standing in the room. The woman was shot through her hand, arm and just below the shoulder. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

After shooting Mrs. Keiter, he threatened to shoot Hester Wagner, 13 years old, if she moved. He then pointed the revolver at his temple and fired. His death was instantaneous. In the note which was written to Mrs. Finnell, Robey declared that he had started out with the intention of killing two men, but had reached the conclusion that they were so mean it would be a shame to waste lead upon them. A half pint of whisky was found in his pocket.

His body was brought here today for interment.

Robey was 35 years old. He has been employed for several years as a packer by N. Lindsey & Company.

HYGIENE ASSOCIATION.

Local Organization Will be Perfected in Each City and County.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)
Richmond, April 14.—The Virginia Hygiene Association today elected the following officers:

Dr. J. J. Gravatt, president.
Francis Bacon, of Norfolk, executive secretary.

Rev. J. A. Winn, of Richmond, recording secretary.

O. S. Morton, treasurer.
Local organizations will be perfected in each city and county. A constitution was also adopted.

DR. THACKER'S WORK.

Getting Results at Services in Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

"What Constitutes Success" was the subject of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., at last night's evangelistic service held at the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue and Twenty-fifth street. His remarks dealt not only with religious questions, but sociological ideas as well.

Dr. Thacker is the general evangelist of the Southern Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He came to Baltimore on April 4 and since that time has conducted two evangelistic services daily at the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church. The meetings will be continued each day, one at noon, and the other at eight o'clock in the evening, until April 18. During the course of the work conducted so far at the church 150 persons have declared their profession of faith.

Assisting him in his work are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fisher, of Boston, who have traveled with Dr. Thacker for several years, doing evangelistic work. Mr. Fisher is possessed of a wonderful tenor voice, while his wife is an accomplished pianist.

Rev. Dr. Thacker was several years ago pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria.

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420 KING ST

Would Improve Highway From Braddock Heights to Union Passenger Station.

A movement which will bind the city to complete the improvement of Mt. Vernon Avenue from Braddock Heights to the Union Station was launched in the City Council last night. It was in the form of a resolution introduced by Mr. Brumback. He said that the United States Department of Good Roads and the Supervisors of Alexandria county will have a considerable sum of money left over from the amount appropriated for the Mt. Vernon Highway, and that they are willing to expend this balance on the Mt. Vernon Avenue which runs through Braddock Heights and Rosemont, and is a continuation of the Russell road provided the city of Alexandria would continue the improvement within the new city limits. The cost to the city would be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The city will have to improve about half a mile of the road.

The Colonial Dames of Virginia petitioned Council for permission to erect a marker on the Braddock Road in Braddock Heights.

CHAPTER ORGANIZED.

Officers of Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity Elected.

Alpha Chapter of Virginia of the Phi Mu Sigma Fraternity was organized last night by Dr. Clifford P. Clark and a member of Washington members in the Young People's Building. The visitors brought their own candidate and the initiation was put on in the approved fraternal manner. The Alexandria Chapter organizes with a charter membership of twenty-five and expects in a short time to have doubled it. It is the first chapter organized in Virginia, and has for its chief motive moral and spiritual uplift.

The following officers were elected: Lester Cook, president.
H. W. Davis, vice president.
T. M. Jones, Jr., secretary.
R. S. Luckett, treasurer.
Robert Gulland, assistant secretary.
Earl Sullivan, historian.
Frank Chilcott, marshal.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Official Visit of National Councilor Bradley.

The last regular meeting last night of Friendship Council, No. 28, D. of L., was very interesting, the occasion being the official visit of the national councilor of the order, Mr. A. L. Bradley. One candidate was initiated and new application for membership received.

The address of welcome was delivered by Charles R. Herbert, on behalf of Friendship Council.

The National Councilor responded in a fine speech, praising Friendship Council for its splendid reception tendered him, after which the following program was rendered.

Singing, "America."
Reading, Mrs. Dora Dunn.
Vocal solo, Wm. E. Chiverval.
Remarks, by State Council Guide, Mrs. R. H. Prender.

Reading, Miss Corrie Tyler.
Recitation, C. E. Herbert.
Vocal duet, Mrs. Essie Herbert and William E. Chiverval.
Reading, Miss Elena Norris.
Song, J. T. Herbert.
Remarks, R. H. Prender.
Refreshments were served in bountiful supply.

FIGHTERS ARE FINED.

In the Police Court today Mark Sessler, charged with cutting James Cook, was fined \$25 and a similar fine was imposed on Cook. The scrap took place on Henry street, between King and Cameron, shortly after nine o'clock last night. Cook was cut on the face and arms with a knife, and Sessler was hit on the head with a brick. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on Richard Cook and James Aaron, who were in the same mix-up.

CORPORATION COURT.

The Corporation Court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, convened today. In the case of the Kuhn Formaldehyde Generator Company vs. the National Vaccine Formaldehyde Company, a decree was entered confirming the report of R. H. Cox, sergeant, and directing him to distribute proceeds of sale among those entitled thereto.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL
ANNIVERSARIES.

Last Friday was the anniversary of the collapse of the late Southern Confederacy, after a four years' endurance on the part of gallant men who formed the southern army. It was a case of exhaustion and inability any longer to face the overwhelming numbers of their foes as well as their inexhaustible resources. It was simply might prevailing over what will be considered right by the hungry and tattered survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia who were forced to give up the fight, but not their principles.

Probably the south was over-confident at the outset, as many have been since the dawn of history. Hindenburg is poking fun at the English army today. He does not regard those composing this great aggregation as soldiers, and is confident the regulars of Germany will scatter them as they would old women with brooms. There have been rude awakenings to others; he may experience disappointment. Numbers do count. The south realized this truth long before they found their cause was doomed to be numbered with the lost.

While the hopes of the newly-formed Southern Confederacy were at their height and before any battles had been fought, Senator Ben Hill said in one of his speeches: "The North will not fight. There will be no war. But should the North be so foolish as to go into the contest there never was a people on the face of the earth so well prepared as we. It should be an aggressive war. The war should be carried into Africa; and when the cities of the North are laid in ashes and the country devastated and laid waste, then we shall find that the people of the North will be the ones to ask for terms and sue for peace."

Four years later many who applauded the Senator crowded around Andrew Jackson asking executive clemency.

John Bunyan in the preface to his "Pilgrim's Progress," says he started to write a book on different lines entirely from those in his chief d'œuvre, but went off on another tack. We started to say something in reference to today being the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln but in the prelude drifted in another direction. The papers this morning reproduced the history in connection with that unfortunate occurrence in American annals. Some of us remember scenes in Alexandria on the morning of the fiftieth. It was necessary to tread easy as any thoughtless remark was deemed of sufficient importance by the military to land the offender in prison. On two or three occasions persons alleged to have been guilty of overt remarks were quickly locked up.

The great mass of those native and to the manner born mingled their regrets with soldiers and union sympathizers that the President had been shot down at a time when the sword was about to be returned to the scabbard.

President Wilson yesterday issued an executive order for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

He said: "As an evidence of the profound affection of the American people for the memory of Abraham Lincoln, it is hereby ordered that the executive offices of the United States be closed on that the national flag be displayed at half-mast upon all Federal buildings and at all forts and military posts and naval stations and on all vessels of the United States," and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall in like manner pay appropriate tribute to his memory. On Thursday, April 15, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of his death. The owners and masters of all merchant ships of the United States are requested similarly to display the national flag at half-mast."

ANOTHER SAD CASE

The sudden derangement of a young man of this city and the tragic consequences yesterday have been the principal theme of conversation in this city ever since. It was the old, old story—narcotics and stimulants had produced their natural results. The irresponsible man had first determined to kill two Alexandrians who, he imagined had merited death by offending him, and later proceeding to a house in Alexandria county, after having been hospitably received by a woman—a total stranger to him—he fired three bullets into her, threatened to murder a young girl who witnessed the frightful deed, and placing the pistol to his temple sent a bullet into his brain.

Occasionally we read of horrors in other cities superinduced by drugs and liquor, but this is one of the few cases which have occurred hereabouts.

Many pitiful scenes have been enacted in different cities since the anti-drug law went into effect.

"Drugs have been my ruin; they have caused me the loss of my home, my wife and two children, and now I am a mental and physical wreck," declared John Gorman, 32 years old, who claims to have been a marine engineer of San Francisco. He is now in jail in Baltimore awaiting trial on the charge of having broken into a hardware store several weeks ago.

"The drug habit is the worse curse that could fall upon a human being," said Gorman. "I have begged and pleaded with physicians to cure me of the habit, but it has such a grip on me that I believe I never will be able to keep away from it unless I am locked up. Then while locked up I am nervous—I need the drug."

"If there was only a place for us drug victims. If I could only be sent to a farm, to the woods to chop down trees, away from those that use the stuff, I feel I might be able to be cured. I would be willing to undergo any treatment suggested by physicians to get cured of the habit. I want to be a man."

"Why did I begin to use it? Well I was prosperous in San Francisco. I had a dear wife and two children. One night I was out and some one suggested that we go to an opium joint. I went just for the curiosity of the expedition. Out there there were thousands of such places and 'dope' is easily accessible. Just for an experiment I 'hit the pipe,' and that pill or two I smoked was the downward step. I became addicted to the drug, later using morphine and cocaine. It had a hold on me, and I could not break away from it. My wife pleaded with me, and in turn I pleaded with the physicians. I lost my employment, I began to drink as well as using the 'dope.' The doctors tried to cure me, but could not."

"One morning when I returned home I found that my wife and two children had left me. My wife, I was told, ran away with another man. She was disgusted with me. I was a cast off and the world had nothing for me. I drifted to Portland Ore., then across the country and down as far as New Orleans. Several months ago I went to Richmond, Va.; there I learned that I could get all the drug I wanted in Baltimore. I came here, but found it hard to get unless I was known."

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LIGHTNING KILLS CHILD.

Entire Family of Seibert Kline is Stunned by Bolt.

Hagerstown, Md., April 13.—Clarance Woodward Kline, the 5-year-old son of Seibert Kline, of near Hagerstown, was struck by lightning and killed Saturday night during a thunderstorm that swept over Washington county. The entire Kline family was shocked by the bolt.

The family was in a room on the first floor when the house was struck. The current ran down the chimney into the room, the interior of which was wrecked. Every light in the house was extinguished by the bolt.

Three hundred miners were buried alive by a cave-in that wrecked the interior of a colliery that has been ruined under the sea near Shimono-eki, Japan, yesterday. The entrapped miners are 700 feet below the surface, and it is believed that their rescue is impossible.

French aviators bombarded Hamburg, Germany, Monday setting fire to the barracks, according to an unofficial report received in London.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of the authority vested in front of the Royal Street, ended in the undersigned by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of March, 1915, in the chancery cause of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sue, etc., vs. Fred C. Matthews, et al., we will offer for sale at public auction, to be held at the market building, on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, a lot of ground, known as Number 213 North Fairfax Street, improved by substantial brick dwelling and described as follows:

All that message and lot of ground situated on the east side of Fairfax Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Fairfax Street with the north side of Thompson's Alley, and running thence north twenty-seven feet two inches to the centre of a brick wall; thence eastward, parallel to Queen Street, eighty-five feet to a five foot alley; thence south with said alley, twenty-seven feet, two inches to the said Thompson's alley thence westwardly to the beginning, with the use of the said alley, five feet wide, and the joint use of the wall between the message herein described and that adjoining it on the north.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser; a deposit of \$100.00 will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER, ROBINSON MONCURE, HOWARD W. SMITH, Commissioners of Sale.

J. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners above named, has given the bond with approved security, required by the decree above mentioned.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

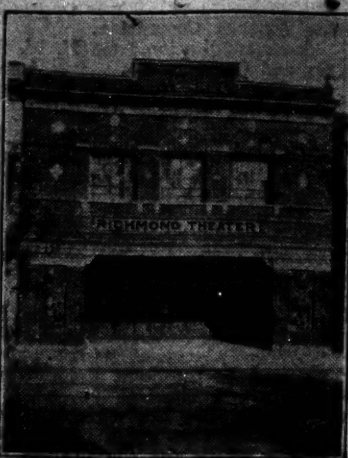
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PUBLIC SALE

of Large House and lot
By S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Kate Redmond et al, Complainants, against Mary Cassidy et als. Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Ellen Butcher's house and lot located on the south side of Duke Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, Alexandria City Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance or said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke Street 95 feet 1 inch east of Henry Street and running thence east on Duke Street 20 feet 4 inches; thence south parallel with Henry Street 100 feet thence west parallel with Duke Street 20 feet 4 inches and thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, and known as no. 1016 Duke Street.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Special Commissioner of Sale, In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, April 2nd, 1915.

J. N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said Special Commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The spring state examination for white school teachers will be held at the Lee School Building, April 15th, 16th and 17th.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, D. C. Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Pails open 2-4 p. m.
APR. 14 T. E. BIDDLE

PROPOSALS

Office City Engineer.

April 8th 1915.

Proposals will be received at the noon April 16th, 1915 for cement, lime, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of the Alexandria High School.

Particulars and Specifications can be had at the City Engineers office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

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SEEKS INJUNCTION.

Virginia Railway and Power Company Asks Protection From Jitney Buses.

Richmond, April 14.—Charging that the business which the defendants are undertaking to conduct is without authority of and in conflict with the law, and that it constitutes a common nuisance by which the complainant is specially damaged, the Virginia Railway and Power Company applied to Judge Beverly T. Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, Monday for an injunction against the Jitney Association, Inc., and the Richmond Jitney Bus Company, Inc., to restrain them from operating motor passenger vehicles on the streets of the city for hire without first obtaining a franchise.

Judge Crump entered an order citing the defendants to appear before him in the Law and Equity Court at 11 o'clock today, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against them, in accordance with the prayer of the bill filed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

SAILOR MURDERED

Norfolk, Va., April 13.—His skull fractured by a blow near the right temple from some blunt instrument, Herschel Feris, chief commissary steward on the U. S. S. Minnesota was found in an unconscious condition in front of McKeivitts saloon at the corner of City Hall avenue and Martin's lane, Sunday morning at 2:40 o'clock, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died 8 hours later.

The body was viewed by Dr. R. S. Knight, city coroner, and a jury, and it was decided that Feris was murdered by some unknown person or persons. The jury was dismissed pending an investigation by the police.

THREE SUITS AGAINST CITY.

Winchester, Va., May Have to Pay \$28,500 Damage.

Winchester, Va., April 14.—The trial of the first of three damage suits against the city of Winchester growing out of the alleged pollution of Abrahams creek was begun Monday in the Circuit Court here before Judge Thomas W. Harrison and a jury. The case is that of George P. Kern a dairyman who sues to recover \$5,000 damages.

John C. Coe, who owns a farm along Abrahams creek, has sued for \$20,000 damages, and Asa Rosenberger, another property owner in the same locality, has sued for \$3,500.

Committee Suicide.

Richmond, April 13.—Within two months after her husband had attempted to end his life, because of financial difficulties, Mrs. Sam Syce, of 3000 West Grace street, shot herself twice while lying in bed yesterday afternoon, and died in Grace Hospital this morning at 12:40 o'clock.

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To The Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1915, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the Company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
Edward Ruhl, Secretary.
Boston, April 1, 1915.

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A Fine Business Opportunity For Quick Investor

On account of the death of Robert L. Monroe, junior member of the firm of Garrett and Monroe, wholesale grocers of this city, it has been decided to close out the business, and the entire stock of groceries and liquors, as a whole or in part, including the old and reliable good will is now offered for sale. This old established firm has been conducting a profitable business at 411 Cameron St. this city, during the past 25 years. They succeeded the firm of Kelly and Carr who conducted the same line of business at this stand years prior to selling out to Garrett and Monroe. This old established house is well known throughout the counties of northern Virginia and its many years of successful business should be a guarantee for a safe investment. For further particulars apply to

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WOMEN WHIPPED

Kentucky Family Cruelly Treated by Kentucky "Possum Hunters"

Bowling Green, Ky., April 14.—The story of a woman, aged 65 being tied to a tree and her naked body lashed with a whip by "possum hunters" was told in Circuit Court here yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of spectators by Mrs. Katherine Webster, the victim.

She and her family were awakened after midnight by a band of masked men who had broken into the house, she said. She, her husband, their daughter, their son and his wife were led barefooted from the house and taken into a woods. While she was being whipped, Mrs. Webster declared her cries were stifled with a gag.

Luella Webster, her daughter, was given the same treatment, while the other members of the family were forced to look on she asserted and after their son was whipped he was pulled off the ground with a rope around his neck several times in an effort to compel him to tell who had fired on the "possum hunters" when they were near the Webster home.

C. P. Jenkins, one of the alleged leaders of the gang who attacked the Webster family is on trial.

GUARDING THE CAPES.

Allies Ships on Lookout for German Sea Raider

Newport News, Va., April 14.—Late last night it was reported that while two allied warships were guarding the Virginia capes, four or five others were spreading out in the Atlantic in search of another German sea raider. This served to revive interest in the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which has been several times reported destroyed.

Officers and members of the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm's crew asserted today that they did not believe the Karlsruhe had been sunk or beached. One declared the Karlsruhe had been heard from since she last was reported destroyed. A member of the crew stated the Karlsruhe last fall destroyed a British naval base at Bridgetown, Barbadoes Island, and that details of the exploit never were revealed.

After prolonged negotiations Italy is said, has agreed with the entente powers to support Serbia's claims to an outlet on the Adriatic coast.

Thomas W. Poole, 48 years old, said to be a retired millionaire, was found dead, shot through the head, in his home at Ironsides, Charles county, Md., Monday night, and the authorities say he committed suicide.

CONCERT ELKS' HALL

Thursday, April 15, 1915

For the Benefit of THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Admission 25c

Tickets on sale at all drug stores

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the courthouse of said City on Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Anna Jost Howdershell, Complainant vs. Louis A. Howdershell, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence of the said defendant stating that the last known address of the said defendant was Number 1704 Vine Street, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 12th day of April, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to secure for the complainant a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and non-support a decree authorizing the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria in the State of Virginia, that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next rule day and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant at Number 1704 Vine St. in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL E. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Walter U. Varney, P. Q.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 13, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

A preamble and resolution to borrow a sum not exceeding \$30,000 to pay the city's indebtedness to Fairfax county and such other amount necessary in perfecting annexation, referred to the Finance Committee by the Common Council April 2, 1915, was received from that board and their action concurred in.

Mr. Brill, from the Committee on Light, presented a favorable report on a resolution for placing street lights at Cameron and Fairfax streets and the report was adopted.

Mr. Brill, of the Light Committee presented a communication notifying Council that, according to law, a Superintendent of Gas must be elected on the second Tuesday in April this year. The communication was received and later the board, upon invitation, proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of this official.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from the Colonial Dames asking permission to erect a monument on Braddock Road to mark the route of General Braddock April, 1755.

Petition of Henry L. Henshaw, for permission to erect a garage at 110 south Washington street.

Protest of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, Andrew Jackson Lodge and Mount Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons, against removing the city fish market to the south side of Cameron street.

Petition of Jos. M. Miller for permission to place a gasoline tank and pump at 114 south Fairfax street.

Resolution appropriating \$200 for gilding certain unmarked streets.

Resolution providing for the sale of horse, buggy and harness now used by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolution providing for an appropriation \$500 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolution providing for the appropriation of \$50 for making repairs to Stone Bridge at head of Duke street.

Resolution appropriating \$200 for repairs of public roads in annexed district, formerly part of Fairfax county.

Resolution appropriating \$200 for repairing roads in annexed district, formerly in Alexandria County.

Resolution appropriating \$225 to repair iron railing on bridge over Hunting creek.

Communication from N. W. Halsey and Co., bankers, of New York, abstract of title to the old Friendship engine house prepared by S. P. Fisher, City Attorney and bill of \$30 from same for service.

Resolution providing for the appointment of one member of each board of the City Council to confer with the Public Roads Department and Alexandria County Supervisors concerning the improvement of Russell Road. Mr. Wilkins was appointed on the part of the Board.

Favorable report of the Committee on streets on a petition of Thomas C. Rawlett for a sewer in the first alley south of King Street on Fairfax street and appropriating \$100 for same—Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

Communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, enclosing a proposition of the George Washington Monument Association concerning George Washington Park.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Luther H. Thompson Clerk.

Common Council At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 13th, 1915, there were present:

Moward W. Smith Esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler and Bryan.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of \$100 to construct a sewer in alley south of King Street westward from Lee Street to connect No. 114 South Fairfax street, under certain conditions contained in a resolution referred to them on Feb. 9th, 1915 and the report was adopted, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution by Mr. Brumback to appoint a special committee to confer with the public ward department of the United States government and the Alexandria County supervisors in favor of containing improvements

on Mt. Vernon Avenue to Union Station was passed and Mr. Brumback was appointed a Committee on the part of this board.

The special committee on the Friendship Engine House property submitted abstract of title to the property with the opinion of Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, which was received.

A bill from Samuel P. Fisher for abstract of title to the Friendship Engine House \$30.00 was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from N. W. Halsey and Co., New York, fiscal agents for Corporation Securities, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution appropriating \$225 to repair Hunting creek bridge was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$200 to repair roads in Alexandria County recently annexed to the city was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$200 to repair Public Roads in Fairfax County, recently annexed to the city was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$50 to erect fence on walls of the stone bridge within the Corporation limits and a resolution appropriating \$50 to erect fence on the walls of the stone bridge in Fairfax Co. recently annexed to the city was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating \$500 to purchase an automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire department and a resolution to sell the horse and harness and buggy now in use by the chief of the Fire Department was referred to the Joint Committee on Fire and Finance.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a proposition from the George Washington Monument Association to turn over to the city George Washington Park was received and referred to the Special Committee on annexation.

A resolution by Mr. Smith appropriating \$200 to oil gravel and dirt streets and a request that the street committee report to Council approximate cost of gilling all gravel and dirt streets necessary was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the Alexandria garage to place a gasoline tank and pump on the curbing in front of No. 114 South Fairfax Street was referred to the committee on streets.

Resolutions from Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, and Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 114 protesting against the location of the Fish Market by the Cameron street wing of the market building in proximity to the Masonic Temple was received and referred to the committee on Public Property.

A petition from H. L. Henshaw to erect metal garage rear of No. 110 South Washington street was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the Colonial Dames requesting permission to make the route of the army of General Braddock on Braddock road recently annexed to the city was referred to the joint committee on streets and General Laws.

A report of the committee on light recommending that an arc light be placed at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron street and the removal of the gas lamp was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The Board of Aldermen concurred in Joint Session to elect a superintendent of gas. Mr. Brill nominated Mr. Frank Latham, and he was elected by the following vote: Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Bryan, Stimh, Field, Wilkins, Summers, Brill, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger—20.

The joint session then dissolved and the board adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, Pres.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday April 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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